BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Title 16, Division 9 of the California Code of Regulations.

The Board hereby amends Section 972 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

972. Disciplinary Guidelines.

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the board shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled "Disciplinary Guidelines" (September, 1998 Edition) (October 2010 Edition) which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the board in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation -- for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section Sections 7403 and 7404, Business and Professions Code.